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## BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000 Dollars.

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### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

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For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent. " "

12 " 5 per cent. " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

### Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING CO., 89 West and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

## For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

### HAVE FOR SALE.

VEYRON'S FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp.

COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE MILLS.

SETS of GARDENING UTENSILS, GENTS' TOOL CHESTS.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS, METALLIC MEASURING TAPS, in strong Leather Cases.

SPIRIT LEVELS, HAMMERS, DOG COLLARS and CHAIRS.

SAILORS' SEWING and RING PALMS.

COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, and MIST-HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dicro Lenses according to the latest Admiralty regulations.

DIOPHIC LENSES for Signal Lamps.

PORTRAIT GLASSES, assorted sizes.

### BOOKS.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE BOOK, LEITZ'S DIARIES, for 1878.

NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS, WORKS of REFERENCE, and GIFT BOOKS.

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IMPERIAL TRACING PAPER, RODGERS' CELEBRATED GILERY, MAPS, BRO'S SWISSERS, MANIFOLD WRITERS, LETTER SCALES, STATIONERY of ALL KINDS, BROWN WRITING FAIR, CARD-BOARDS, assorted colors, DATE BACKS, INVOIC FILES, QUILL PEN-MAKING MACHINES, UNDERWOOD'S BLACKWRITING INK, MAUVE INK, MAYNARD & NOYES' WRITING and COPYING INK, MUCILAGE, &c., &c., &c.

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CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE, and

HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c.

BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORT, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.

Finest CHERBOURG UTTER, in Bottles.

Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

### Intimations.

G. FALCONE & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, June 2, 1878.

BA'S NECTAR ORDIAL, MADE FROM HERBES, A STIMULANT AND APETIZER.

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR GREAT BRITAIN: MESSRS. GEORGIN & Co., St. Mark's, London.

SALL, China Diary, Hongkong.

June 20, 1878.

NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are prepared to supply FAMILIES and SHIPS with SUGARS MANUFACTURED BY ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY.

Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

WE Beg intimate that, during the month of July, August and September, the price of ICE will be 2½ Cents per lb. smallest quantity sold 4 pounds.

As the demand is more than we can supply, and will be heavier during the above months, we have decided upon this advance in price solely with the object of keeping the consumption within the production of our present machinery, and so as to avoid the necessity of a share soon as we feel the demand falling the price will be reduced again to the 2½ Cents per pound.

Whom the Community for the supply have hitherto accorded us, we trust will bear with us at this time in order to meet the wants of all, as next year there will be no lack of supply, consequently no necessity for going beyond the charge of 2 Cents per lb.

KYLE & BAIN, Hongkong, June 27, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit Japan, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th.

Hongkong, March 5, 1878.

## For Sale.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

DRAWING PAPER, FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE, TRACING PAPER and CLOTH, QUININE.

RED INK for STEEL PENS, BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.

PRICKLY HEAT SOAP, SUMMER SOCKS, LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS, NEW SHIRTS and COLLARS, GRAPHOSCOPES, STUDENT'S DICTIONARIES.

PEN-MAKING MACHINES, CARBOLIC ACID, NEW PLAYING CARDS, IRIDESCENT FLOWER VASES, FLOWER TROUSERS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS, TABLE CUTLERY, GOLD LEAF TOBACCO, THE NEW LIFE JACKET, G. B. D. PIPES, IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR SUPPLY OF THE NEW SEASON'S CUMSHAW MIXTURE.

This well-known and delicious Tea, is a most acceptable present to home friends, and is delivered free of all charges or duty to any part of Great Britain, at \$9 per 5 Catty and \$14 per 10 Catty Box.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

## Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Following is the SCALE of RATES for SILK, with Average, that will be charged by the above Company at this Port for the present Season.

To the Continent, by Mail Steamers, 1%.

United Kingdom, do, 1%.

do, by Mail & Glen Stra., 1%.

do, by Ocean Stra., 1%.

do, by other 1st-class Stra., 2%.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

HONGKONG SILVER SUBSIDIARY COINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that these COINS, of the respective Values of 20 CENTS, 10 CENTS, and 5 CENTS each, can be obtained at par at the Colonial Treasury, and at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.

By Command, J. M. PRICE, Act. Col. Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, June 26, 1878.

## NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for DOCKING the British Bark "FAIR LEADER" for examination, and a Separate Tender for CAULKING and RE-METALLING the Vessel.

The Captain reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any other Tender.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 27, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR AMOY & TAMSUI.

The Steamship "HAILONG," Captain Good, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 5th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 2, 1878.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR COCKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Departure of the Australian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "OCEAN," EDMONDSON, Commander, is unavoidably POSTPONED until FRIDAY, the 5th July, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "YESSO," Capt. S. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 6th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 2, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The Steamship "CALDERA," ROBERT BRYCE WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th July.

The "Caldera" has good Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to J. ANDERSON, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 2, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "VOLGA," Commandant ROSSIGNOL, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DE POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Commandant MOREAU, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DE POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Barque "CONCHITA," ARIAS, Master, will be despatched as above SATURDAY Next, the 6th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, July 2, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Bark "ANNIE LORWAY," BENJAMIN GILES, Master, will load here, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Bark "KENTON," COLVIN, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 30, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER," FREEMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Ship "NYASSA," GAZBOCK, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON," COLAR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 30, 1878.

## Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American Bark "NAVESINK," BARSTOW, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Clipper Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES," S. CHAPMAN, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 12, 1878.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND GODOWNS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 16th July, 1878, at Half-past Three P.M.,

In the Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, the following very VALUABLE LOTS of LAND, with GODOWNS, &c., erected thereon, at Wanchai and Bowington in Hongkong.

Particular attention of Investors is invited to the Sale of these very suitable Properties.

The LOTS will be put up Separately as under.

LOT No. 1.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 110, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 29,400 square feet, with Four Godowns numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, erected thereon, and one Timber Yard. Crown Rent, \$324 per Annum.

LOT No. 2.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lots No. 113 and 114, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground No. 113 contains in the whole about 19,964, and No. 114 contains in the whole about 19,110 square feet, with Eight Godowns numbered 50, 50A, 50B, 50C, 50D, 51, 52, and 53, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$456 per Annum.

LOT No. 3.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 120, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 17,400 square feet, with Four Godowns numbered 54, 54A, 55, and 55A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

LOT No. 4.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 445, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 3510 square feet, with One Godown numbered 6, and one Blacksmith's Shop, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$54.16 per Annum.

LOT No. 5.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Bowington in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 745, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 12,017 square feet, with Four Godowns numbered 92, 92A, 93, 93A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$185.38 per Annum.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, at Noon on SATURDAY, 20th of JULY, all the valuable LAND, HOUSES, &c., situate at the Port of TAMSUI, FORMOSA, and known as the PAOU-SHUN PROPERTY, in TWO LOTS.

Lot 1 Consisting of GODOWNS, DWELLING HOUSE, GARDENS, STABLING, &c., &c.

Lot 2 a plot of UPLAND GROUND very suitable for building purposes.

For particulars of property, and terms of sale, apply to ELLES & Co., Tamsui.

Tamsui, 18th June, 1878.

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

DAVE CARSON'S MINSTREL, Variety, and Comedy Company.

TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, the 3rd July, 1878.

UNDER IMMEDIATE AND DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.

GRAND SPECIAL PROGRAMME.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF MRS. CARSON, as FLEURETTE, In Offenbach's Popular Comedie Opera, "THE ROSE OF AUVERGNE."

THE ORIGINAL BENGALIEE BABOO, ("Goodparwanis—Good Time Coming.")

"GOOD WINE NEEDS NO BUSH."

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## Mails.

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "CAELIO" will be dispatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 4th July, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 3rd July. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN Passages Tickets. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 17, 1878. j74

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUER, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; Also, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 6th July, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. "AVAL" Commandant HERVAREZ, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 5th July, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878. j76



STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suer, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London, Also, Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "TEHERAN," Captain A. JOHNSON, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 13th July, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, June 29, 1878. j73

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "OHINA" will be dispatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Cities of the United States via Overland Railways to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of 18th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 3, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 2, 1878. j77

## Intimations.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographs of the Ruins and destructions at Canton, caused by the Tornado of the 11th instant. Coloured Photographs of English Ladies, Russia Leather, Velvet, Morocco, and Carved-wood Photographic Albums; Scrap Books, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums; Frames and Cases, Gilt Moulding for Frames, all of assorted sizes, tastes and prices.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. The above has the pleasure to inform his numerous Customers and the Public of Hongkong, that his Photographic Establishment is REMOVED to the Newly-erected Commodious Building in Queen's Road Central, next to Messrs SANDER & Co.'s. Hongkong, April 29, 1878.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS.

CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF LIGHT-HOUSE OIL.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office till July 31st next, for the Supply of 5000 Gallons VEGETABLE OIL for use at the LIGHT-HOUSES in the Southern Division of China, for the Year 1879. Printed forms of Tender for each of the 3 following kinds of Oil can be had at this Office on application, viz:

1st TEA-NUT OIL.  
2nd PEA-NUT OIL.  
3rd RAPE-SEED OIL.

The Oil to be perfectly pure and unadulterated, of the best quality and color, and quite free from all impurities and sediment, and is to be delivered at the Customs Godowns at Amoy in the following quantities, viz:

1000 Gallons on or before 1st November next.  
1500 " " " 1st December  
2500 " " " 1st March, 1879.

The Oil as it is delivered will be measured at the Customs House and 14 Imperial gallons will be taken to weigh 1 cwt., and each Tender must be accompanied by a sample in a clear glass bottle of not less quantity than half a pint.

No Tender will be accepted on any other forms than those issued from this Office. The Covers to be headed "Tender for Light-house Oil."

The Commissioner does not pledge himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

R. B. MOOREHEAD, Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Amoy, 15th June, 1878. au1

## INSURANCES.

## THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENT in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW, Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

## (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

## INSURANCES.

## YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE....." 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 104,000  
Total Capital and accumulations this date.....Tls 754,000

Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. LUGAN, Esq., O. KREBS, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.

Secretaries: Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai. London Bankers: Messrs. BARNES BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in: HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1878. oc1

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

## SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS. Directors: KWOK ACHONG, Merchant. PANG YIM, Merchant. HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant. LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant. LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant. CHEUNG SING YONG, Merchant. CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL. POLICIES against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West. Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au25

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

## INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1866.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Piddar's Wharf. 6. From Piddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
America	2 h	Graham	Brit.	str.	563	May 13	Kwong Wing Shun	S'apore and Penang
Argentine	8 c	Barnett	Brit.	str.	915	April 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	5th inst.
Bertha	2 c	Langley	Brit.	str.	1421	June 18	Meyer & Co.	For Sale
Bombay	2 h	.....	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achcong	.....
Camoon	2 h	.....	Brit.	str.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Achcong	Laid up
Fame	6 h	Shopan	Brit.	str.	117	.....	H.K. & W'pos Dock Co.	.....
Fitzpatrick	6 h	Humphries	Brit.	str.	597	April 18	Gee Chong Hong	Tug Flying
Gaelic	6 h	Kidley	Brit.	str.	1712	June 20	O. & O. S. S. Co.	K'loon Dock
Hailong	6 h	Goode	Brit.	str.	277	July 2	Douglas Laprak & Co.	To-morrow
Hector	5 c	Butler	Brit.	str.	1550	July 2	Linstead & Co.	Amoy and Tamsui
Hesperia	4 c	Paulsen	Ger.	str.	1136	June 22	Siemssen & Co.	5th inst.
Imbat	5 c	Jones	Brit.	str.	868	July 3	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai
Kienchow	4 c	Weber	Dut.	str.	886	July 1	Hop Kee & Co.	Mantong
Kjobenhavn	2 h	.....	Brit.	str.	.....	.....	Kwok Achcong	To-day
Kyobenhavn	2 h	Guere	Dan.	str.	701	June 14	Siemssen & Co.	S'apore and Penang
Lorne	5 c	McCulloch	Brit.	str.	1035	July 1	Melchers & Co.	.....
Madras	5 c	Richardson	Brit.	str.	1079	June 20	Linstead & Co.	.....
Mardia	4 c	Broker	Brit.	str.	1060	May 26	Siemssen & Co.	.....
Mayenne	2 h	Yin Chun Yen	Anna.	str.	.....	June 20	.....	.....
Norma	2 h	Walker	Brit.	str.	606	June 20	Kwok Achcong	Swatow
Ocean	4 c	Edmondson	Brit.	str.	971	July 8	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports
Prinz Friedrich Carl	4 c	Mohr	Ger.	str.	1100	June 19	Melchers & Co.	5th inst.
Quarta	4 c	Hays	Ger.	str.	731	June 26	Boey Shing	Poochow
Salvadora	4 c	Larrinaga	Span.	str.	635	June 29	Remedios & Co.	5th, daylight
Sea Gull	5 c	Smith	Brit.	str.	997	June 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....
Stad Amsterdam	4 c	Smiter	Dutch.	str.	1778	June 30	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai
Venice	4 c	Rhode	Brit.	str.	1271	July 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Volga	5 c	Rolland	Fch.	str.	1000	July 3	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama
Yangtze	5 c	Schutze	Brit.	str.	782	June 28	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Yesso	5 h	S. Ashton	Brit.	str.	580	July 3	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports
Sailing Vessels.								
Abia Bertha	3 h	Peterson	Ger.	bge	389	May 30	Carlowitz & Co.	.....
Ahlu Lorway	4 h	Gales	Brit.	bge	684	June 17	Siemssen & Co.	.....
Arzola	4 h	Penary	Brit.	bge	609	June 11	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	.....
Ariadne	4 h	Briland	Brit.	bge	356	June 19	Rosario & Co.	.....
B. van Middelburg	7 h	Blanker	Dutch	bge	379	June 17	Siemssen & Co.	.....
C. L. Pearson	7 h	Swain	Amer.	bge	430	June 17	Remedios & Co.	.....
Channel Queen	7 h	Lelacheur	Brit.	bge	433	June 10	Meyer & Co.	.....
Charlotte Andrews	3 h	Place	Brit.	bge	381	June 12	Veyer & Co.	.....
Civiale	2 h	Nissen	Ger.	bge	497	June 16	Russell & Co.	.....
Conchita	3 h	Arias	Spain.	bge	909	May 30	Norton & Co.	.....
Eleanor	7 h	Johnson	Brit.	bge	584	May 29	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....
Elizabeth Childs	.....	Lindberg	Brit.	bge	280	June 12	Borneo Co., Limited	.....
Fair Leader	.....	Morris	Brit.	bge	1081	April 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....
Frederick	2 h	Kernode	Brit.	bge	818	June 21	Melchers & Co.	.....
Friedrich	4 h	Wulff	Ger.	bge	453	May 27	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....
Gust	4 h	McGregor	Brit.	bge	1852	June 19	Captain	.....
H. G. Johnson	4 h	Colby	Amer.	sh	607	June 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.	.....
Hedwig	7 h	Warcken	Ger.	bge	281	June 13	Meyer & Co.	.....
Hermann	3 h	Fens	Ger.	bge	547	May 30	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....
Highlander	1 h	Hutchinson	Amer.	sh	607	June 18	Carlowitz & Co.	.....
Hindostan	.....	Belyes	Brit.	sh	667	June 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....
Holstein	7 h	Kulper	Ger.	sh	860	June 18	Meyer & Co.	.....
Hylkon Castle	2 h	Scott	Brit.	bge	1229	June 20	Meyer & Co.	.....
Jean Pierre	4 h	Lepasse	Fch.	bge	500	June 20	Rosario & Co.	.....
Leontine	5 h	Colvin	Brit.	bge	457	June 17	Meyer & Co.	.....
Lodges	.....	Jones	Brit.	sh	549	May 29	Landstein & Co.	.....
Magdala	1 h	McKee	Brit.	bge	724	May 29	Russell & Co.	.....
Marquis of Argyll	3 h	Dan	Brit.	bge	584	June 10	Captain	.....
Minna	.....	Nicholls	Brit.	bge	327	June 21	Wieler & Co.	.....
Moss Glen	4 h	Barstow	Brit.	bge	799	May 18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....
Navarin	4 h	Shewan	Brit.	bge	344	June 14	Meyer & Co.	.....
Norman Court	3 h	Wortley	Brit.	sh	789	June 14	Meyer & Co.	.....
Northern Star	3 h	Garrick	Brit.	sh	718	June 8	Naval Yard	.....
Nyassa	3 h	Tasoo	Fch.	bge	611	May 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....
Paralos	4 h	Tasoo	Fch.	bge	475	June 17	Carlowitz & Co.	.....
Per Ardua	.....	Tasoo	Fch.	bge	933	April 14	Butterfield & Swire	.....
Rideman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....